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Dear Josh:

It was good to hear from you. I especially appreciate copies of your recent writings. Your commentaries in "The Gene" and "The Transformation of Genetics by DNA" in <u>Perspectives</u> were very informative. I'm impressed by how much time you spend honoring otherscompared to other eminent persons I know. It speaks to your credit.

You asked about my book. Since you've seen it, I've added a lot more material in the process of writing two more final drafts. At this point, the book is scheduled for publication in March, 1995 (about 10 months behind schedule).

You asked about the spouses of eminent persons. Rather than give a lengthy response, I'll simply enclose a copy of the results. From my reading of your situation, I believe your choices are comparable to those of other eminent scientists. What do you think?

I'm enclosing a recent paper that may be of interest. To my knowledge, the role of childhood sexual and physical abuse in women writers has not been documented before.

I trust all is well with you. Please keep me posted on all your new publications.

Warm regards,

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Enclosures

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